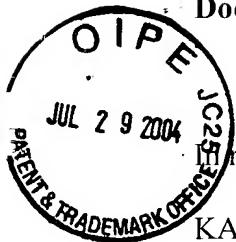


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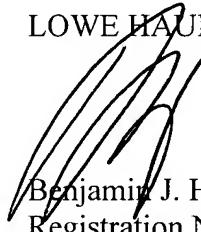
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 29, 2004 for one month from June 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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